

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

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4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

5.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)

7.  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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